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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS  
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TAGS: ETRN, CASC ( SHENEMAN, W. O. AND CARLSON, DON)  
SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR MISSING AIRCRAFT

REF: SENATOR CHURCH' S TEL OF APRIL 4 TO AMBASSADOR MCCLINTOCK  
RE MISSING AIRCRAFT OF CONSTITUENTS SHENEMAN AND CARLSON

1. PLEASE ASSURE SHENEMAN AND CARLSON FAMILIES THAT EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO LEND ITS FULL SUPPORT IN SEARCH OF MISSING AIRCRAFT.
2. WE HAVE BEEN IN CLOSE AND SONSTANT TOUCH WITH VENEZUELAN SAR, DIRECTORATE CIVIL AVIATION, RESCATE VENEZUELA, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN SEARCH.
3. ONE DIFFICULTY HOWEVER, IS THAT ORIGINAL DISTRESS SIGNAL THOUGHT TO BE ORIGINATING FROM RAFT ON WHICH SHENEMAN MIGHT HAVE BEEN FLOAT-ING PROVED TO BE FROM FAULTY TRANSMITTER OF FREIGHT AIRCRAFT TRAVELING

IN GENERAL AREA. THIS MEANS THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO COMMUNICATION AT ALL FROM MISSING AIRCRAFT SINCE MARCH 20 FOLLOWING BARRANQUILLA DEPARTURE.

4. WE WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW CASE CLOSELY AND REPORT ALL FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.
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